

Draw a Dublin District Map!

Dublin is moving to City Council by-district elections and needs your help to draw the new district boundary lines! The way district lines are drawn will decide which neighborhoods vote together in a Council district. Submit your input to help create a map that gives all residents fair and equal representation.

Draw your own district map! Visit <u>Dublin.ca.gov/DublinDistricts</u> to find online and paper mapping tools and map drawing tutorials. Residents may also pick up hard copy paper mapping kits at the City Clerk's Office at the Dublin Civic Center.

You can also provide input on Dublin Communities of Interest (COI) – neighborhoods and communities with common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for effective, fair representation.

Deadlines to Submit Draft Maps:

June 5 by 5 p.m. to be considered at the June 21 Public Hearing July 6 by 5 p.m. to be considered at the July 19 Public Hearing

How to Submit:

Email your draft map or COI feedback to dublin.ca.gov. You can also drop it off or mail to: City Clerk's Office, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568.

If you require this document or supporting materials in Cantonese, Mandarin, or Punjabi, please contact the City Clerk's Office at city.clerk@dublin.ca.gov. If you require live interpretation in Cantonese, Mandarin or Punjabi for a meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at clerk@dublin.ca.gov, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

如果您要索取這份文件或廣東話版本的補充文件,請電郵至 $\underline{city.clerk@dublin.ca.gov}$ 聯絡市政廳職員辦公室。如果您要求在會面時使用廣東話即時傳譯服務,請在會面前72 小時電郵至 $\underline{city.clerk@dublin.ca.gov}$ 聯絡市政廳職員辦公室。

如果您需要简体中文版的此文件或支持资料,请致信 <u>city.clerk@dublin.ca.gov</u> 联络市文员办公室。如果您需要会议现场的中文口译服务,请在会议开始前 72 小时致信 <u>city.clerk@dublin.ca.gov</u> 联络市文员办公室。

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District Formation Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ #1 - What are district elections?

Under a district-based election system, the City will be divided into equally populated districts. A candidate must reside within an election district and is elected only by voters living within that same election district. District elections will replace the current system of at-large citywide elections in which voters can vote for all City Councilmembers. The switch to district-based elections is a process that many cities in California are undergoing to meet the standards of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) of 2001. The CVRA gave more robust legal backing to minority groups in California who have expressed that "at-large" elections have diluted their voting rights.

In the City of Dublin, the City Council is responsible for approving the final map of district boundaries.

FAQ #2 - Why does the district formation process matter to me?

Districting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped into a district for purposes of electing City Councilmembers. The City Council will seek input in selecting the district map. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to represent your community best.

You can email the City at <u>dublindistricts@dublin.ca.gov</u> or call 925-574-4875 to find out more about how the process works.

FAQ #3 - How can I get involved?

The City of Dublin is holding a series of Public Hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. A schedule outlining upcoming meetings is available at Dublin.ca.gov/DublinDistricts.

You can also submit public comments, including drawing a draft map. For more information on drawing a map, see the reverse side of this flyer.

FAO #4 - Where can I learn more about the district elections?

For more information regarding district elections, please visit Dublin's districting website's FAQ page at <u>Dublin.ca.gov/DublinDistricts</u>.